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Evening Brief

Date: Monday July 2, 2018

Weather Summary

*** **Gusty Winds with Low RH Return Mon-Wed for NV/UT/AZ Strip** ***

*** **Isolated Lightning Late Mon/Early Tue for parts of NV/Nrn UT** ***

Temperatures will gradually warm this week with increasingly hot temperatures, low RH and mostly dry weather.

Another cold front will drop south into the Great Basin late Today, with winds beginning to increase this afternoon, and stronger winds Tuesday and Wednesday. West to Northwest winds Monday will likely gust around 30 mph over the northern half of Nevada. On Tuesday, the strongest winds will expand eastward with SWW wind gusts 30-40 mph over southern/eastern NV and the Sierra Front and across most of Utah/AZ Strip with RH 8-14%. We have issued **High Risk** for gusty winds/low RH for Mon-Wed.

There also may be **isolated thunderstorms** that develop ahead of the front Mon/Tue over parts of northeast Nevada into northern Utah and Southeast Idaho. Confidence is still low on exact coverage and locations, however these storms will be dry and located in some of the same areas where gusty winds/low RH will be occurring.

Even hotter temperatures averaging around 10 degrees above normal over the eastern 2/3 of the Great Basin for the end of the week. Monsoon moisture does not look to return to southern areas of the Great Basin through next weekend at this time.

Preparedness Levels

Great Basin	3
National	3

Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS): Light Initial Attack Activity

New Fires and Acres: 13 fires for 2,137.1 acres; 26,907 acres large fire growth

Resources:

A/C within the GACC Summary

H1 Assigned	H1 Pending	H2 Assigned	H2 Pending	H3 Assigned	H3 Pending	AT Assigned
8	0	8	0	14	0	10

H1 Available	H2 Available	H3 Available	AT Available	LATs	VLATs	SEATs
1	1	5	5	5	1	18

Crews Committed within the GACC

20 - IHCs 25 - T2IA

Crews Available within the GACC

1 - T2IA avail Nat'l 2 - T2 avail Nat'l

Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Sagebrush live fuel moisture values are near record lows for the time of year over eastern and southern Utah and far western Idaho. Elsewhere across the geographic area the sagebrush live fuel moisture values are closer to normal or even above normal for early July, but have peaked and are on the downward trend rapidly due to recent hot/dry weather.

Fire danger values have increased to above the **97th percentile** once again over almost all of southern/central/eastern Utah and above the **80th-90th** percentile over southern/eastern Nevada into northern Utah.

The significant carryover fuels from 2017 in western/northern NV into parts of southern ID/western UT, along with rapidly drying new grass growth will be the main contributing factors to fire spread throughout early July until the sagebrush fuel moisture drops to critical levels.

In addition to the windy, dry weather Mon-Wed, many current fires will experience very high Haines indices of 5-6, which could lead to explosive fire behavior and growth.

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Hogan *	2018-NVEKD-010108	2000	Contained 07/12/18	40.7373	114.59555	OHMA
ATK *	2018-UTBRS-000384	33	Controlled 07/01/18	41.698	112.4335	NO
Medicine Lake *	2018-UTMLF-008147	0.1	Out 07/01/18	38.41464	109.2477	NO
Hammock *	2018-UTNWS-000385	1	Controlled 07/02/18	40.95862	111.8773	NO
I-15 MM 226	2018-UTSCS-180203	0.5	Controlled 07/02/18	39.72104	111.819	NO
PICKLE	2018-IDBOD-000419	6.4	Controlled 07/02/18	43.4761	116.6858	NO
Cottonwood Creek	2018-IDTFD-000136	85	Not Contained	42.39855	114.4438	NO
Castle Creek	2018-UTSES-008149	0.1	Out 07/02/18	38.65591	109.4253	NO
Rural Assist 3	2018-IDGOX-000137	10	Not Contained	42.94938	114.6535	NO
Kuhni	2018-UTNWS-000388	0.5	Out 07/02/18	40.19937	111.6405	NO
MM 15	2018-NVWID-020163	0.1	Contained 07/02/18	41.42	118.081	NO
River Bottom	2018-UTBRS-000391	0.1	Out 07/02/18	41.71344	112.1162	NO

* fires occurred previous night, not previously reported

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